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SUBJECT: MBFR: AD HOC GROUP MEETING, 16 APRIL 73.

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AD HOC GROUP MEETING, 16 APRIL, FEATURED REPORTS ON CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE REP IN WHICH AUSTRIAN SAID HOFBURG PALACE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO MBFR DELEGATIONS DURING APRIL AND MAY. AUSTRIAN OFFERED IAEA FACILITY IN PLACE OF HOFBURG. ALTHOUGH SOME PROBLEMS REMAINED WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT MOST REPS THOUGHT FACILITIES ADEQUATE, AND NO DECISION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER EASTER. BILATERALS FROM FRG AND US REPS DEVELOPED NO SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION. END SUMMARY.

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2. CHAIRMAN (DANISH REP, POULSEN), OPENED MEETING BY REQUESTING
BELGIAN DEP REP, WILLOT, TO REPORT ON MEETING WITH AUSTRIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY REP THAT DAY. WILLOT STATED THAT HE, POLISH REP
STRULAK, AND AUSTRIAN REP BAUER MET AND DISCUSSED THE FACT
THAT HOFBURG PALACE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR MBFR USE DURING
REST OF APRIL AND MAY. BAUER INTRODUCED NEW AUSTRIAN MBFR
REP, ZANETTI, WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE BALLROOM IN THE IAEA
BUILDING COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AND H. EMBOFF NOTED THAT HE TOO HAD
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
EXCHANGES AND CONVEYED INFORMATION (REFTEL) ON PLANS FOR
BASKETBALL AND SWIMMING TEAMS AS WELL AS TENTATIVE TIMING
OF PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA. REGARDING QUERY PARA 3 REFTEL,
TS' AO SAID HE WOULD CHECK IMMEDIATELY AND DETERMINE WHETHER
BASKETBALL INVITATION FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS.
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B. ROMANIA/ BELGIUM. BELGIAN DEPREP ALSO REPORTED 16 APRIL CON-
VERSATION WITH ROMANIAN REP, POPESCU, AND THAT THE ROMANIAN TOLD
HIM THAT THEY DID NOT LIKE TWO THINGS ABOUT THE SOVIET 7 APRIL
PROPOSAL. ONE WAS IN THE HUNGARIAN STATEMENT WHERE THE WORDS " THE
OTHER SOCIALIST STATES" WERE USED. ROMANIA OBJECTED BECAUSE THEY
WERE A SOCIALIST STATE BUT HAD NO POSITION WHATSOEVER ON THE HUN-
GARY ISSUE. ACCORDING TO POPESCU, THE RUSSIANS HAD AGREED TO DROP
THE WORD " THE" FROM THAT STATEMENT JUSTIFYING THIS BY SAYING THAT
IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE THERE IS NO ARTICLE " THE" AND THAT IT IS
THEREFORE NOT NECESSARY. SECOND, IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE
PROCEDURES

PAPER, ROMANIA DID NOT LIKE BEING DESIGNATED AS ONE OF THE STATES
WITH SPECIAL STATUS. THEY FELT THAT THAT PARAGRAPH WAS COMPLETELY
UNNECESSARY BUT THE RUSSIANS HAD INSISTED TO THEM THAT THE PARA-
GRAPH MUST BE IN THE PAPER, PRIMARILY BECAUSE IT LISTED ITALY AND
HUNGARY TOGETHER. FINALLY, THE ROMAIN REP INDICATED THAT THEY HAD
ACCEPTED THE QUADRIPARTITE APPROACH TO DISCUSSIONS ON HUNGARY
ONLY

BECAUSE THEY HAD NO POSITION ON THE HUNGARIAN ISSUE, BUT THEY DID

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ENRICHMENT PLANTS

IN U. S. WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS UNDER U. S. VOLUNTARY
OFFER. WE RESPONDED MATTER HAD NOT COME UP IN TALKS TO DATE
WITH IAEA BUT REMINDED HIM OF NATIONAL SECURITY EXCLUSION
WHICH APPLIED TO U. S. OFFER. ADDED THAT IN ANY CASE, U. S.
WOULD HAVE SAME INTEREST AS SAG AND EURATOM STATES IN ASSURING
NON- ACCESS TO CERTAIN PROCESS AREAS OF ENRICHMENT FACILITIES.
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